

Mandatory NYS Pistol License Recertification Info

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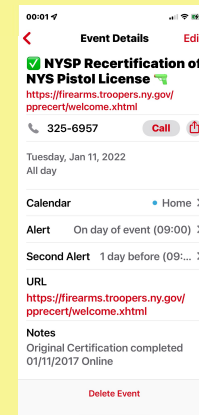


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Recertification Requirements

Many NYS Pistol Licenses are coming due for recertification. For example, my pistol license was due for its 5 year recertification on January 11, 2022. I set an reminder in my iPhone calendar to do mine and that reminder repeats every 5 years. I suggest for your recertification, you consider doing the same. Who's going to remember to do it in 5 years?

If your permit was issued before January 15, 2013, the deadline to



submit your initial recertification was January 31, 2018. If your permit was issued on or after January 15, 2013, the deadline to recertify is five years after the date the permit was issued. Check your status below.

Check your recertification status and/or recertify online at:

<https://on.ny.gov/3zPiolD>

Electronic recertification questions and answers:

<https://safeact.ny.gov/pistol-permit-recertification>

As a permit holder, the law says it is your responsibility to recertify your permit whether you receive a notification letter or not.

Recertify using a paper application printed from this link:

<https://troopers.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/12/ppb-2.pdf>

Or, paper recertification forms are available in the STAT Office under the for sale bulletin board and in the CLASSROOM in one of the clear wall holders on the wall for your convenience.

Please return the completed form to:

**New York State Police
Pistol Permit Bureau
Building 22
1220 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12226-2252**

Paper Recertification Form Questions

<https://safeact.ny.gov/pistol-permit-recertification>

FAQs

Q: What happens if a permit holder does not recertify before the deadline?

A: According to the statute, failure to recertify shall act as a revocation of the permit. At the same time, until we have had an opportunity to process every submission, we will be unable to confirm who has not recertified and will be unable to transmit that information to the local licensing authorities. We do not set policy for local law enforcement, but can confirm that the State Police will not take criminal enforcement action against individuals who have unknowingly failed to recertify.

Q: Are the State Police going to continue to accept recertification past the deadline?

A: Yes. Since the goal of this provision is to improve recordkeeping, the State Police will accept late recertifications. To ensure accurate recordkeeping, recertifications submitted after the deadline will be

tracked separately and categorized as such.

Q: Will permit holders' guns be confiscated if they can't prove they recertified?

A: To be clear, the State Police will not be confiscating weapons from those permit holders who fail to recertify by January 31st. This provision was never intended to be a "Gotcha" for pistol permit holders. It was included in the law that was passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor in order to update the accuracy of both state and local records. To that end, the State Police will continue to accept recertifications and continue to update the database.

For more, visit: [<http://NY%20SAFE%20Act%20FAQs>]<https://on.ny.gov/3K6UfvU>

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Edmund Burke

Respectfully submitted,

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